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SUMMARY: UNIDO INTERSESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE MET MARCH 18 AND 20 AND DISCUSSED ITEMS 7(A) AND (B), 8 AND 9 OF PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

1. UNIDO'S INTERSESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE(CALLED HEREAFTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUBCOMMITTEE --IGS) ON PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE (UNIDO II) MET MARCH 18 AND 20. ALL MEMBER DELS REPRESENTED EXCEPT NIGERIA. (IGS AGREED TREAT DEC 10 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AS IGS FIRST SESSION, THUS MARCH 18 AND 20 MEETINGS CONSTITUTED IGS THIRD SESSION.)

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2. RE ITEM 7(A) SECRETARIAT MEMBER (GOURI) PROVIDED ORAL REPLY TO SERIES OF QUESTIONS RAISED AT FEB 27-28

MEETING (REFTEL) PERTAINING TO SECRETARIAT FOLLOW-UP TO UNIDO-I. SOME FURTHER QUESTIONS RAISED AND ANSWERED, SECRETARIAT PROMISING TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT FOR UNIDO-II THAT WOULD REPORT ON MANNER AND PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIDO-I RECOMMENDATIONS. USSR PICKED UP US THEME FROM FEB 27-28 AND STRESSED DOCUMENT SHOULD BE ANALYTICAL CITING DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED, AS WELL AS SUCCESSES. (IN COURSE OF ORAL REPLIES, PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY RECURRENTLY CITED BY GOURI WAS BUDGETARY INSUFFICIENCY.)

3. AGENDA ITEM 7(B), UNIDO LONG RANGE STRATEGY--RELATIVELY BRIEF DISCUSSION CONCENTRATED ON DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED ON THIS ITEM FOR UNIDO-II AND DESIRABILITY OF OBTAINING FROM SECRETARIAT SOME QUANTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATION OF AHC RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. IGS APPEARED AGREE REPORTS OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS AND AHC, TOGETHER WITH VIEWS AND CONCLUSIONS THEREON OF IDB AND GA SHOULD CONSTITUTE BASIC DOCUMENTATION; USSR STATED CONCLUSIONS EMANATING FROM UNIDO-II IN LIGHT OF GA RES 3087 SHOULD ALSO BE PILLAR OF UNIDO LONG RANGE STRATEGY.

B. SEVERAL DELS ARGUED FOR NEED HAVE AT IDB-VIII QUANTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES REQUIRED IMPLEMENT AHC RECOMMENDATIONS. US AND FRG STRESSED NEED EXAMINE PRIORITIES AND CONSEQUENTIAL POSSIBILITIES FOR SHIFTS IN CURRENT RESOURCES, AND REMINDED OTHER DELS OF AHC CONCLUSION THAT FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS SHOULD BE EXAMINED IN CONTEXT OF PROGRAM BUDGETING PROCEDURES. THANKS IN NO SMALL PART TO CHAIRMAN'S HANDLING OF ISSUE, IGS-III REPORT ON THIS POINT BALANCED AND OTHERWISE REASONABLE.

4. AGENDA ITEM 8, UNIDO INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS--IGS AGREED WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR SECRETARIAT PUT FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. MOST DELS APPEARED CONCUR WITH US THAT SYG'S REPORT ON STUDIES UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUESTED OF HIM BY 28TH GA AND GA'S ACTION THEREON SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO UNIDO-II. INDIA SUGGESTED PC-I DOCUMENT, ID/B/C.3/6, ON ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY MIGHT BE UP-DATED FOR UNIDO-II. FRG ASKED THAT SECRETARIAT PREPARE COMPILATION OF HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS QUESTIONS AND OF RESPECTIVE POSITIONS OF GOVERNMENTS, AND IGS APPEARED AGREE. ALTHOUGH NOT REFLECTED IN IGS REPORT, SUBSTANTIAL PART OF DISCUSSION THIS ITEM BASED ON SERIES OF QUESTIONS POSED TO LDC'S BY FRG CONCERNING ASPECTS OF GROUP OF

77 ANNEX TO AHC FINAL REPORT (VIENNA 2329). JAIPAL, WHO HAD PROPOSED ANNEX AT AHC-III IN GROUP OF 77 BEHALF, UNDERTOOK TO REPLY. THRUST OF REPLY, WHICH REVEALED SOME IMPRECISION RE TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL IMPLICATIONS OF 77'S PROPOSALS, WAS PRESENT INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CONTRIBUTED TO UNIDO SHORTCOMINGS. PROCESS OF REFORM CALLED FOR RECOGNIZING THESE SHORTCOMINGS AND ARRIVING PRAGMATICALLY AT REFORMS THAT OVERCOME THEM; HE APPEARED BE SIGNALLING FLEXIBILITY RE SPECIFIC PROPOSED CHANGES IN INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

5. AGENDA ITEM 9, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS-- ALTHOUGH DURING DISCUSSION VARIETY OF VIEWS RE TIME-TABLE AND FORM OF DEALING WITH THIS TOPIC MENTIONED, WITH SOME LDC'S ARGUING PREMATURE DO ANYTHING IN THIS AREA BEFORE PC-V IN AUTUMN 1975, IGS REPORT SIMPLY INDICATED PREMATURE BEGIN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION NOW. IN WHAT CONSTITUTED SOLE COMMENT, HOWEVER INDIRECT, ON IGS ROLE AFTER IDB-VIII, IGS REPORT PROVIDED THAT PREPCOM MAY WISH ISSUE FURTHER DIRECTIVES TO IGS "ON THIS MATTER."

6. TEXT OF REPORTS OF IGS-I, II, AND III, AS ADOPTED MARCH 20, AIR POUCHED 10/CMD. STIBRAVY

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